

THE ARGUS

DAILY AND WEEKLY.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Neuse Lodge No. 6, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to visitors.

Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday evenings, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting brothers heartily welcomed.

Ruffin Lodge No. 6, K. of P. meets every Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Knightly welcome to visitors.

Goldsboro Council No. 39, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, meets every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Hall. Cordial welcome to all visiting brethren.

OUR LOCAL OPTIC.

Mr. E. L. Edmundson has commenced the work on a Baptist Chapel in Edmondson Town, which when completed will make about thirty houses built in 12 months on this property.

Mrs. A. A. Grantham has rented the handsome residence of Dr. Geo. L. Kirby, recently made vacant by the removal of Mr. N. Schwab and family to New York.

Mrs. Dr. Pritchard, of New York, nee Miss Jackie Faison, spent the time between trains in this city Friday, on her way to visit relatives at Faison. She was the guest at dinner of Mrs. Sarah Kornegay.

The Eastern Hospital authorities are making arrangements to manufacture brick this spring on an extensive scale, for the purpose of giving employment to convalescing patients.

In a month from now train loads of strawberries will be passing through Goldsboro for the north. About 50 or 60 miles below here on the W. & W. R. R., these season commences at least two weeks before it does here.

The truck prospectors from the north—the commission men, are beginning to put in appearance in these parts, looking after the growing crops of peas, potatoes, beans and strawberries, and soliciting consignments when the market opens.

Mrs. F. V. Bagwell, now of Wilmington, but formerly of this city, was happily married last week in that city, to Mr. Cornelius M. Byrd, of Harnett county. Among the attendants were quite a number of Mr. Byrd's friends from his native county and several of Mrs. Bagwell's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will reside in Harnett county.

Mr. Lionel Weil has given out the contract for the erection of a handsome residence on his vacant lot near the Hebrew Synagogue. It will be one of the handsomest in the city, when completed. No, Lionel is not building it for himself. He is building it for rent, an example that other holders of vacant lots might follow with profit.

It is about time for local fishermen to parade the streets with white shad from Neuse river. The big freshest in the river has no doubt delayed shad fishing, but now that the high water has subsided we see no reason why the shad should not be forthcoming. They are no trouble to sell. A great many people look on a shad as one of the finest breakfast dishes.

The executive committee of the Teacher's Assembly met at Greensboro Tuesday night and after a session lasting several hours decided to hold the next session of assembly at Morehead. There were two bidders for it—Morehead and Wilmington. The advantages afforded and the inducements offered by both places were fully discussed, and finally Morehead was selected.

Mr. George Lindsay, of the Snow Hill Bar, was in the city Friday. He says that the other night, while driving from Kinston to Snow Hill, and when within a few miles of the latter place, he was assaulted from behind with a club, by some one who rushed from ambush as he passed, striking him a fearful blow upon the head; but fortunately his horse took fright and dashed off so rapidly that his assailant could not deal a second blow, and so Mr. Lindsay escaped. He says that murder was surely the intent of his assailant. He says further, that he will give \$100 for the apprehension of the culprit.

LORD BYRON.

Gorgiously Staged and Splendidly Presented Last Night

Daily Argus of Thursday last,

Mr. James Young and his superb company of company of players presented in the Messenger Opera House last night, with inexpressibly beautiful scenery and thrilling effect, "Lord Byron," Miss Rida Louise Johnson's new play, in which she presents the great poet to the public under circumstances and surroundings that go far to condone his faults and mitigate the censure that has rested upon his life and memory. The play is the conception of a genius and the fabrication of an artist; and Miss Johnson is both, as she proved herself last night in the difficult but gracefully sustained role of "Countess Varjoli." She has all the essentials of success in her profession—beauty, grace, genius and social prestige.

Mr. Young, too, is of a long lineage of distinguished ancestry. Born in Maryland, he is intensely American and intensely Southern and the future holds for him whatever he may aspire to in his chosen profession, which he already adorns, and receives the generous plaudits of all who sit under the witchery of his acting.

It were as well to attempt "to paint the lily, gild refined gold or add a perfume to the violet," as to attempt to portray in words the charming personality of this young and gifted actor—this genius, such as only come on the tops of the centuries to play upon the sympathies and the souls of men, and make the noted characters of fiction and history they essay live and move again, in our very presence, so realistic that we lose sight of the actor and behold the character himself in flesh and blood before us.

Such was Mr. James Young last night in the character of Lord Byron. It was not Mr. Young, it was Byron the audience saw—saw him in a new but true phase of his life, a child of circumstances, a victim of intrigue, whom "unfortunate disaster followed fast and followed faster" all through his brief and chequered career.

His voice, so wondrous rich and full, so marvelous in capability, so responsive in expression to the touch of every sentiment, whether in passionate appeal or subtle irony or rollicking gaiety or resistless command or in love's yearning eloquence, deep as the ocean and longing through all its mighty heavings for some responsive shore to break in peace upon. Poor Byron! he lived again last night, and died all too soon and all too sadly.

In addition to the most superb scenery, Mr. Young has surrounded himself, for the presentation of this play, with a complement of cultured, talented and refined people, all of whom deserve especial mention, but space forbids; and yet, we must say that Miss Mary Thurston as "Lady Byron" evinced histrionic talent that is sure to win her high rank with the coming years. And the character of "Hassen" as sustained by Mr. Oliver Jenkins could not be improved on.

A large and cultured audience greeted Mr. Young last night, and he may always be sure of a royal welcome in Goldsboro.

A Life And Death Fight
Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ind., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung trouble." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Hill's Drug Store.

GETTING IN THEIR WORK.

There seem to be limit to the power of the trusts with the present administration.

They have whirled the administration squarely around from free trade with Porto Rico to heavy import and export duties for the products of that suffering island. This is hard on the people of Porto Rico, whom we have recently scooped in, but it is good for the trusts, and that is enough for the administration.

The trusts have made another striking assertion of their authority in preventing the consummation of trade relations which would have been of vast benefit to the people of this country generally, though it would have interfered somewhat with the trusts. President McKinley in his early administration appointed Hon. John A. Kasson, one of the strongest and best equipped men in his party as a special reciprocity commissioner to negotiate trade treaties with France and other countries.

Mr. Kasson did his work well and secured the consent of France and other countries with which we have very large commercial relations to remove their restrictive duties on many articles of American production and manufacture. This would increase very largely the sale of such articles abroad and encourage our foreign commerce. Under these proposed treaties we are to remove and reduce our tariff duties on many articles which we buy from the countries with which these treaties would affect and would lighten to that extent the tariff taxation of our people.

But the trusts do not like these treaties. They are already selling products to foreigners cheaper than they sell them to the citizens of this country, and they do not want lowered to any extent the tariff wall which protects them from foreign competition, and thus enables them by combining to squeeze the home market.

Therefore, they determined to defeat or side track the reciprocity treaties, and it appears that they will be abundantly able to do so.

What they will do next nobody can tell. It will probably be whatever they please—at least as long as the elements which now direct the legislation and administration of this government remain in control.

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MOOTED QUESTION SETTLED

As a matter of public interest, we note that the Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of John Slaughter vs. N. O'Berry, chairman of the Sewer Committee. The question involved was, the right of a licensed plumber to make house connections with the public sewers. It was at first contemplated that this should be done, but the city authorities on the 16th of December, 1898, passed an ordinance requiring the city to furnish the materials, and the supervisor of sewers to make the connections at cost to the applicant. Subsequent to this ordinance, John Slaughter, who was a licensed plumber, applied to N. O'Berry, chairman of the Sewer committee, for a permit to make house connection with the public sewer, which was denied by reason of the above recited ordinance. Slaughter then asked for a mandamus to compel the issuing of the permit, which was granted by Judge Fred Moore, on the ground that said ordinance was unconstitutional. The defendant appealed to the Supreme court, where the judgment of the court below has been affirmed.

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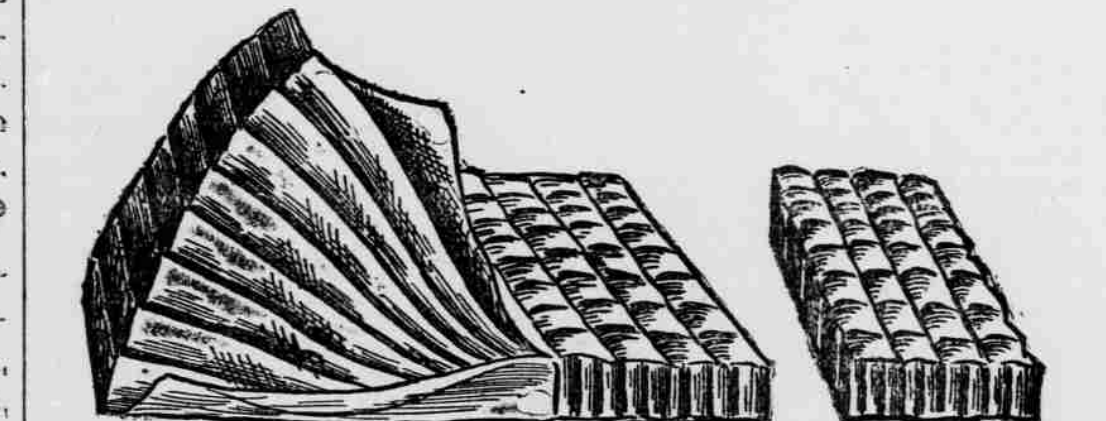
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